

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, the below named inventors, hereby declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SWITCH-BASED ACCELERATION OF COMPUTER DATA STORAGE EMPLOYING AGGREGATIONS OF DISK ARRAYS**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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